



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS, FABRICATORS, SUPPLIERS CALIFORNIA STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge East Span Seismic Safety Project Self-Anchored Suspension Span (SAS) Superstructure Contractor/Fabricators/Supplier Contractor Information Meeting

Friday, September 23, 2005 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Registration begins at 8:30 AM; Program begins at 9:00 AM

Waterfront Plaza Hotel, Jack London Square

10 Washington St., Oakland, California, USA

The California State Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will conduct a contractor information meeting for the proposed construction of the **Self-Anchored Suspension Span (SAS) for the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge East Span Seismic safety project**. This meeting will focus on the Self-Anchored Suspension Span superstructure contract 04-0120F4.

The Self-Anchored Suspension Span consists of a 160-meter fabricated structural steel tower with a main cable and inclined suspenders supporting the steel orthotropic decks of a 385-meter main span and a 180-meter back span. Funding for construction of the span has been secured.

Contractors' information handouts will be provided at the meeting. The purpose of the contractor information meeting is for participants to ask questions, discuss the constructability issues of the project, and share ideas, information and lessons learned on other projects. This meeting is not a substitute for the bidder inquiry process as discussed in the Notice to Contractor in the special provisions.

For information for the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge East Span Seismic Safety Project, visit the Caltrans website at **<http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist4/SASoutreach>**. In advance of the meeting we welcome any requests you have for topics you would like to be covered during the meeting. To submit suggestions, or if you have any questions regarding the meeting, please use the contact information below.

Contractors, fabricators, and suppliers desiring to attend the information meeting should respond by Friday, September 16, 2005. For those unable to attend, you may participate by telephone by calling **(888) 330-9943** from US and Canada, or **(641) 793-7500** from outside the US and Canada. When you hear the conferencing greeting, you will be prompted for the guest code: **680722** and will be connected to the meeting. If you will be participating by telephone, please send a response notification as specified below.

Responses should identify the company and the number attending. Space is limited. Response notifications should be faxed, e-mailed, or sent via US mail. Responses should be addressed to:

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